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For: LINK PLATE FOR AN ENERGY TRANSMISSION CHAIN, AND
CORRESPONDING ENERGY TRANSMISSION CHAIN

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to a March 9, 2007 official action in which the pending claims were rejected and objected to. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims in view of the following amendment and remarks is respectfully requested. This response is timely file because a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are included.